Homestead Tax Credit Eligibility Application Process

Presentation to the Talbot County Council August 14, 2012

What is the Homestead Tax Credit?

- The Homestead Tax Credit limits the amount of assessment increase on which an eligible resident homeowner pays property taxes.
- This credit is only available to property owners on their primary residence.
- Every county in the State of Maryland has properties that receive homestead tax credits.
- Since 1992 Talbot County has limited the amount of the assessment increase to 0%.
- As assessments have increased the **Taxable** assessment has remained the same.

Why do property owners need to complete an Application for Homestead Tax Credit Eligibility?

- Effective October 1, 2007, a new law enacted by the 2007 session of the Maryland General Assembly required all homeowners to make a one-time application in order to be eligible to receive, or continue to receive, the Homestead Tax Credit.
- If a property owner does not submit an application to the Department of Assessments and Taxation by the deadline they will not receive a Homestead Tax Credit on the tax bill that they will receive in July 2013.

The deadline for submitting an application is December 31, 2012

What is the impact to a Talbot County Taxpayer?

Unless a Homestead Tax Credit Eligibility application has been filed and approved, more taxes will be owed in July 2013.

Approximately 50% of Talbot County taxpayers who are currently receiving a Homestead Tax Credit have not filed an application.

Loss of Homeowner Credits and Exemptions



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Real Property Tax Bill 07/01/2012 - 06/30/2013 FISCAL YEAR 2013

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08-321987

PROPERTY DESCRIPTION: LOT 41-3.7894 AC

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SECOND INSTALLMENT BILL WILL BE SENT IN DECEMBER.

TO CONTINUE ELIGIBILITY FOR THE HOMESTEAD CREDIT, HOMESTEAD APPLICATIONS ARE DUE BY 12/31/12.CONTACT THE ASSESSMENT OFFICE @ 410-819-5920 FOR DETAILS.

SEE ENCLOSED FLYER FOR INFORMATION ON SEMI-ANNUAL PAYMENT PROGRAM

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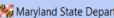
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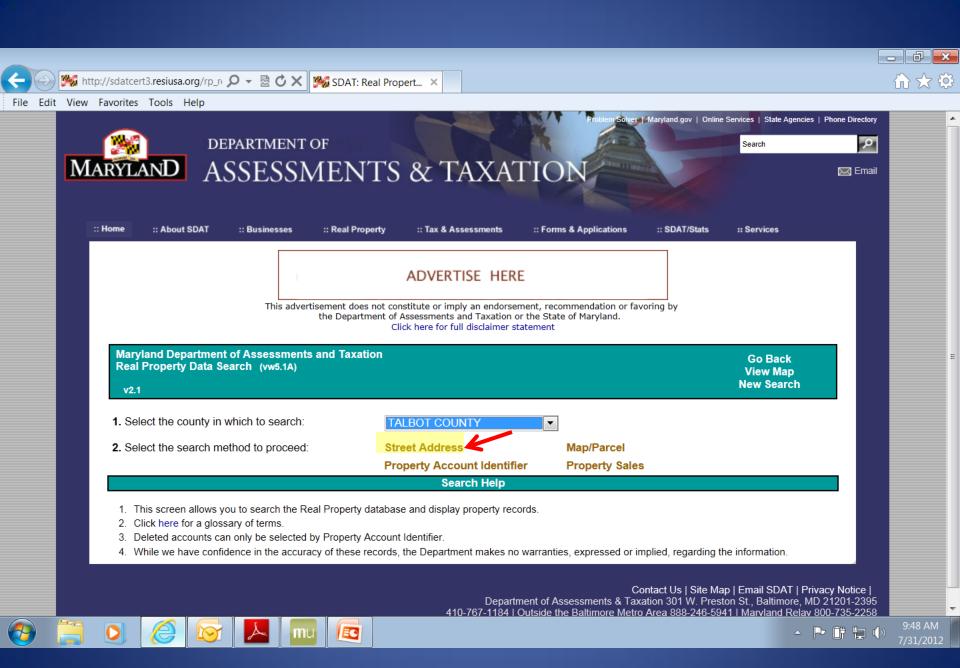


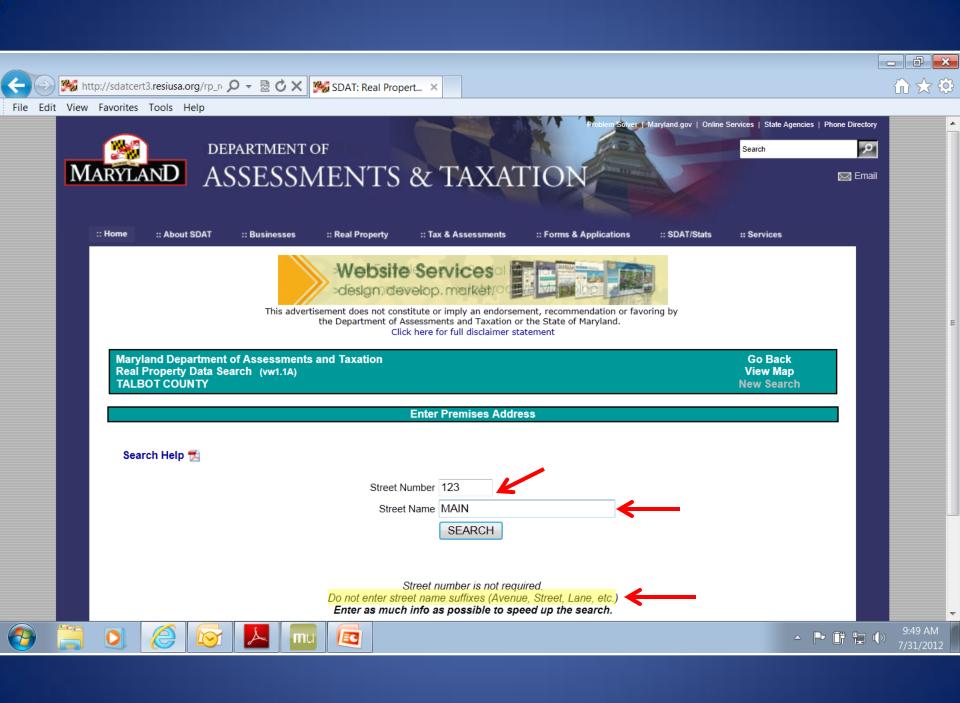










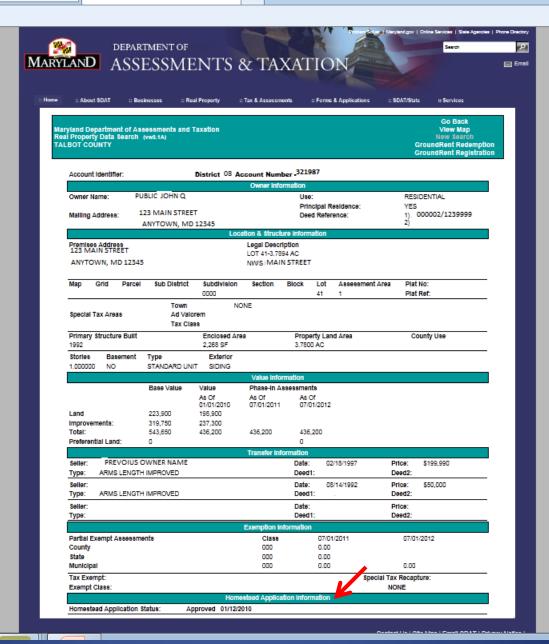




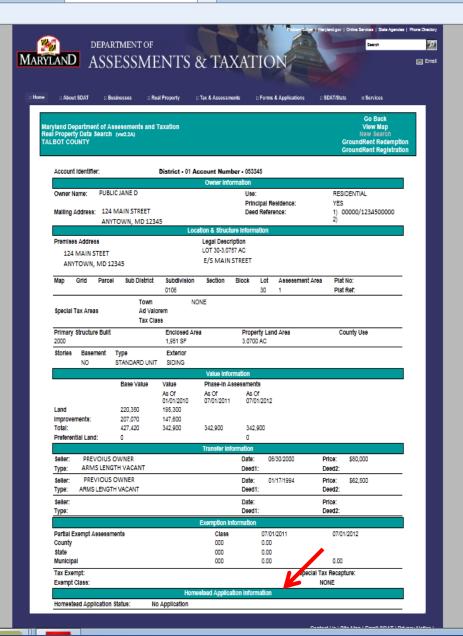








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Online – via the Internet

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and
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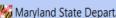
























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If you have not received an application, click here to access a PDF version of the form. Mail the completed form to the Department of Assessments and Taxation, Homestead Tax Credit Division, 301 W Preston St. 8th Floor, Baltimore, MD 21201. If you experience problems using the online application email the Department at inquirv@dat.state.md.us

The information you enter will be on an encrypted protected system.

To begin the Application Process select the County or Baltimore City where the property is located.

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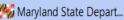


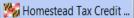




















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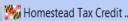














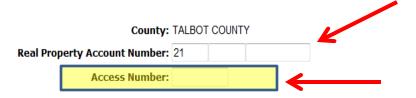








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With limited exception the real property account number consists of the two digit county code, two digit assessment district and an account number, which varies in length from six to ten digits. The format is CC-DD-AAAAAAAAA. All leading zeroes must be entered.

The exceptions to this format are listed below:

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or

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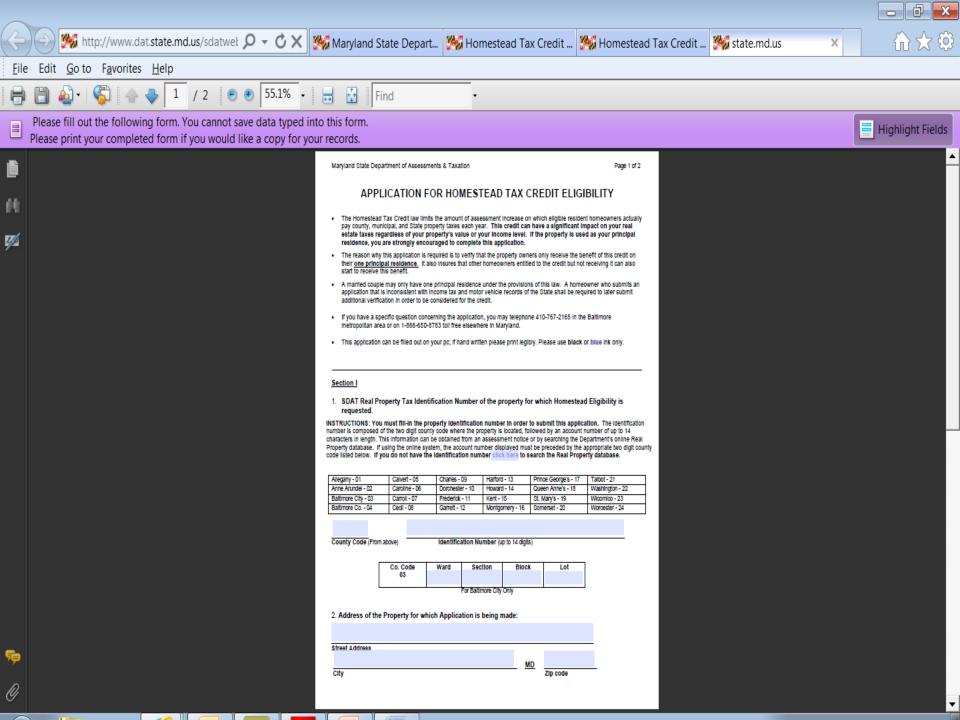
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